


REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Examiner is thanked for the thorough Office Action dated October 29, 2008, and notes that claims 72 and 73 are allowed, and claims 52-58, 63-65, and 68-71 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. In response to the Office Action, Applicant has amended claim 48 to incorporate claim 52 and claim 59 to incorporate claim 68.

Applicants submit that the present amendment addresses the rejections made by the Examiner and places the application in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests that a Notice of Allowance be issued at the Examiner's convenience. Should any additional fees be necessary, Applicants request that Charge Account No. 02-4300 to Smith, Gambrell & Russell be charged for said fees, and that the charge be identified by Matter No. 048480.001.

Respectfully submitted,

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